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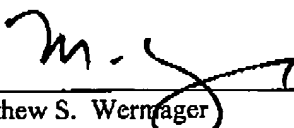
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In the Claims:

Claim 1:

- line 6, after "surface, all" and before "said sections being" insert --of --;
- after "surface, all said sections being" delete [capable of being].
- line 9, after "a flexible interface region" insert -- a constant width region,--.
- line 12, after "wrap portion" insert --and capable of covering paint brushes of different lengths--.
- line 13, after "edge of said middle section" insert -- said interface region having a varying width to accommodate paint brushes of different sizes, side interface region having a minimum width set to the width of the smallest paint brush desired to be covered by said device --.
- line 16, after "within said wrap portion" insert --said means for securing being removeably attached to said external surface of said middle section to be extended under the handle of a paint brush and removeably attached to said external surface of said flap portion, each of said means for securing being positioned on opposite sides of a handle of said paint brush upon covering.--.

Delete Claim 2.

In the Specification:

No changes to the specification.